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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b), mailed October 22, 2004 regarding the above-referenced patent application, enclosed is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document (6 pages) for this application.

A copy of the Notice and a check in the amount of \$580.00 for the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (\$130.00) as well as the fee for two month petition (\$450.00) is also enclosed. This amount is believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required,

Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

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